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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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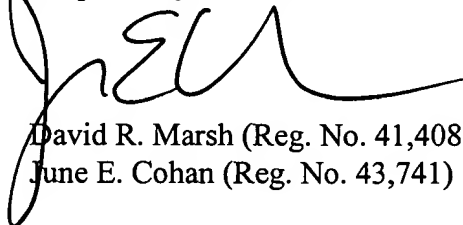
Madam:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2002, be extended one month from June 1, 2002 to July 1, 2002, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$110.00 fee to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16517.112. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16517.112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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